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FUNCTION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to October 20, 2008.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: